

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, AND HEALTH, EDUCATION,
AND WELFARE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1957

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Mr. FOGARTY, from the committee of conference, submitted the
following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9720]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9720) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 19, 26, 41, 43, 45, and 48;

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 30, 42, 46, and 47, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,887,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,025,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$125,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$102,800,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$35,736,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 4, 11, 18, 22, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 44.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 9720) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Amendment No. 1—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$1,751,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$1,767,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$155,900 for the President's Committee on Employ the Physically Handicapped Week as proposed by the House instead of \$167,800 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 3—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$911,500 as proposed by the House instead of \$960,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Amendment No. 4—*Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 5—*Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program*: Appropriates \$2,125,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of 1,888,000 as proposed by the House.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Amendment No. 6—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$6,887,000 instead of \$6, 687,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase of \$200,000 over the House bill includes \$150,000 for a special survey of wages and hours in the retail trade and \$50,000 for extension and improvement of the State-Federal program for the collection of injury-rate data.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Amendment No. 7—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$3,300,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$3,410,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 8—*Plans and specifications*: Deletes appropriation of \$75,000 proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Amendment No. 9—*Promotion and further development of vocational education*: Appropriates \$29,442,081 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$29,267,081 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 10—*Promotion and further development of vocational education*: Provides that the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$29,267,081 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$29,092,081 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 11—*Promotion and further development of vocational education*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 12—*Assistance for school construction*: Increases the limitation on funds available for necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other agencies from \$750,000 to \$1,025,000 instead of \$925,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 13—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$5,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,500,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees were agreed that none of these funds should be utilized to establish a library.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Amendment No. 14—*Grants to States and other agencies*: Appropriates \$37,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 15—*Grants to States and other agencies*: Provides that \$33,500,000 of the total appropriation shall be for vocational rehabilitation services under section 2 of the act as proposed by the Senate instead of \$32,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16—*Grants to States and other agencies*: Provides that \$2,000,000 of the total appropriation shall be available for special projects under section 4 of the act as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 17—*Training and traineeships*: Appropriates \$2,950,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,750,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18—*Training and traineeships*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 19—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriates \$1,160,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$1,260,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 20: Authorizes payments, under certain circumstances, for expenses of schooling for dependents of Public Health Service personnel stationed in foreign countries, in amounts not to exceed an average of \$250 per student as proposed by the Senate instead of \$300 per student as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 21: Authorizes the payment of compensation to consultants or individual scientists appointed for limited periods of time in any part of the Public Health Service at rates not to exceed \$15,000 per year as proposed by the Senate instead of limiting such authority to the National Institutes of Health as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 22: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 23—*Assistance to States, general*: Appropriates \$16,461,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$14,186,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 24—*Venereal diseases*: Appropriates \$4,140,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,640,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 25—*Tuberculosis*: Appropriates \$6,625,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,375,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 26—*Sanitary engineering activities*: Appropriates \$6,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$6,260,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 27—*Grants for hospital construction*: Appropriates \$125,000,000 instead of \$111,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$130,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 28—*Grants for hospital construction*: Provides that \$102,800,000 of the total amount appropriated shall be for payments for hospitals and related facilities pursuant to part C of the act instead of \$88,800,000 as proposed by the House and \$107,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 29—*Hospitals and medical care*: Appropriates \$35,736,000 instead of \$35,661,000 as proposed by the House and \$35,811,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 30—*Indian health activities*: Deletes authorization to transfer funds from this appropriation to other appropriations of the Public Health Service proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 31—*National Cancer Institute*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 32—*Mental health activities*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 33—*National Heart Institute*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 34—*Dental health activities*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 35—*Arthritis and metabolic disease activities*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 36—*Microbiology activities*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 37—*Neurology and blindness activities*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 38—*Construction of surgical facilities*: Reported in disagreement.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Amendment Nos. 39 and 40—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 41—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance*: Deletes authorization to spend not to exceed \$150,000 for research and development of automatic or electronic equipment proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 42—*Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance*: Appropriates \$1,748,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,698,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 43—*Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau:* Appropriates \$1,822,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$1,922,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 44—*Grants to States for maternal and child welfare:* Reported in disagreement.

TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Amendment No. 45—*Salaries and expenses:* Appropriates \$8,951,500 as proposed by the House instead of \$9,101,500 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Amendment No. 46—*Salaries and expenses:* Appropriates \$460,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$435,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Amendment No. 47—*Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board:* Appropriates \$7,000,000 to be derived from the railroad retirement account as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,493,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Amendment No. 48—*Salaries and expenses:* Appropriates \$3,295,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$3,390,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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